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SUBJ: VOLUNTARY VISITORS PROGRAM

REF: STATE 107098-U, CARACAS 5353-U

1. VENEZUELAN NATIONAL PARK DIRECTOR MARCELO GONZALEZ PLANS TO VISIT CANADA, AUGUST 10 TO SEPTEMBER 4, AND FOLLOWING THAT VISIT WOULD LIKE TO SPEND ONE WEEK IN WASHINGTON, D.C. POST WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF IVP/V AND THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR COULD ARRANGE FOR A WEEK'S PROGRAM OF CONSULTATION AND OBSERVATION OF U.S. PARK MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING VISITS TO ONE OR TWO SELECTED PARKS OR WILDLIFE REFUGES. GONZALEZ PLANS TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 4 AND DEPART FOR VENEZUELA SEPTEMBER 11.
2. IN FEBRUARY 1977, GONZALEZ MET WITH U.S. INTERIOR DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL DAVID MCGRATH DURING THE LATTER'S VISIT TO CARACAS. GONZALEZ BELIEVES THAT MCGRATH HAS SINCE BEEN REPLACED BY T WOULKERSTORFER (D.C. TELEPHONE: 343-6713).
3. DR. GONZALEZ WAS BORN IN CARACAS NOVEMBER 18, 1923. A HYDRAULICS ENGINEER, HE HAS DONE GRADUATE WORK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, AND IS A FORMER DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, CENTRAL

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UNIVERSITY OF VENEZUELA. REPORTEDLY A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES, DR. GABALDON, GONZALEZ WAS RECENTLY NAMED DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL PARKS. GONZALEZ SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH. CLEARANCE OBTAINED.

4. EXPENSES FOR GONZALEZ' U.S. STAY WILL BE COVERED BY THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT.

5. POST WOULD APPRECIATE CABLED INFORMATION ON (1) NAME AND
PHONE OF PERSON GONZALEZ SHOULD CONTACT AFTER ARRIVAL IN WASHING-
TON, AND (2) NAME OF WASHINGTON HOTEL. MEDIUM PRICED HOTEL
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